

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1905.

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Neckwear Specials.

We are showing some extra values in 12½ cent and 25 cent Neckwear. New lots every few days.

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ONE LOT mercerized petticoats in black, good quality, wide flounce with two ruffles, well made, only 98 cents.

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ONE LOT Domestic wrappers, flannelette and percale, dark colors, trimmed with braid, full flounce skirt, all sizes, \$1.00.

Prints in all colors, light and dark, best quality, 5 cents.

ONE LOT waists of white vesting, good weight, pretty figure, tucked, very neat, regular price \$1.98, now \$1.39.

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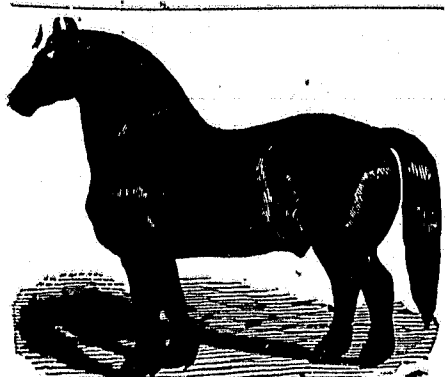
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Bethel, Maine.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Daniel Spearin was in Lewiston last week.

Hebron vs. Gould's, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. E. C. Rowe is reported as more comfortable.

Mrs. Lucas has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Charles Arno of Gorham, N. H., is caring for Mrs. Bunting.

Mr. Frank Stevens of Lewiston, was in town on business yesterday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. I. H. Wight Thursday afternoon.

After an illness of ten weeks, Walter Wight is again able to be out on the street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bunting are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

The Ladies' Church Aid will meet this week, Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Andrews.

Miss Edith Thurston of Newry, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Guy Thurston, this week.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. D. S. Hastings Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

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Mrs. Corlis Morgan who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, is thought to be improving.

Miss Burnham's store is open every afternoon from one to six o'clock, Mrs. Andrews being in attendance.

Miss Eva Randall, who has been sick for several months, has gone to Lewiston where she will be treated at the hospital.

Mrs. Abner West who has been with her sister, Mrs. Stearns, of Norway, is again with her sister, Mrs. Copeland.

Miss Minnie Capen who has been ill for several weeks in Portland, has so far recovered as to return home. She came Tuesday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Chapman has gone to New Rockford, North Dakota, where she has a position as preceptress of the high school.

Miss Minnie Eagle went to the Maine General Hospital Monday, and her many friends hope for a speedy return and good health.

Mr. Fred Flint of Magalloway, was recently a guest at Mr. T. J. Foster's. Mr. Flint has sold his hotel which has been so popular for many years.

Come to the free sociable to-night in the lecture room of the M. E. church; home made candy and popcorn will be for sale. A short program has been prepared.

Do not forget that an exciting game of basket ball is to take place at the G. A. Gymnasium next Friday evening. Your attendance is solicited. G. A. vs. Hebron.

If the person who picked up a pair of glasses near Dr. Sturdivant's either late Sunday night or early Monday morning will return the same to the News office he will be suitably rewarded.

We are pleased to hear of an honor conferred upon one of our Gould's Academy boys. Fenwick L. Holmes of Colby, '06, was chosen to represent the Colby chapter of Alpha Tau Omega at their Fraternity Congress recently held in New York.

Legislative Notice.

The Committee on Taxation will give a Public hearing in the State Assessors' office at the State House in Augusta, on Thursday, Jan. 26, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the Act relating to the collection of taxes in unincorporated places by the counties in which the lands are situated.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

If your watch or clock freezes up these cold nights, take it to Lawrence and let him thaw it out, so you will know what time to get up.

Another sale to do you good.

F. H. Noyes Co., Blue Stores.

Rings at ¼ off regular price at King's.

Wiley's Corn Solvent cures Corns, Warts and Bunions. 20c.

Temptations for money savers.

F. H. Noyes Co., Blue Stores.

Fine line of Yarn, Crochet Silk, and Silkateen at Miss Stearns'.

You can get a \$4.00 ring for \$3.00 at King's ring sale.

Almond Cream is one of Wiley's best toilet preparations. Invaluable for Chilblains, Chapped Hands, etc. 25c.

The first man to attend this sale will have first choice—but the last won't regret coming. F. H. Noyes Co., Blue Stores.

To turn a surplus stock of rings into cash, King will sell them at 75c on the dollar.

Don't forget that pure Olive Oil Soap at Young's Harness Store.

Second Annual Sale of odds and ends of Stationery, 5c per package at Miss Hall's.

Wish it were possible to give such values always. F. H. Noyes Co., Blue Stores.

Don't fail to read King's ad.

Farewell prices on Winter Clothing.

F. H. Noyes Co., Blue Stores.

Lead Pencils by the yard at Miss Hall's.

Toilet articles—Combs, Brushes, Perfumes, Powders, and Creams at Miss Hall's. Our prices give pleasure.

F. H. Noyes Co., Blue Stores.

Miss Stearns still has a few of those trim med Dress Hats,—your choice, \$1.50.

Every pocketbook will welcome this Sale.

F. H. Noyes Co., Blue Stores.

Forbush has a good line of Pants for Boys and Men.

Our prices show how badly we need room.

F. H. Noyes Co., Blue Stores.

Domestic Wrappers, \$1.00 and \$1.25; also Ladies' Skirts and Petticoats, at Forbush's.

You can't afford to be without Pan-a-see, the finest Poultry Food in the world, at Young's Harness Store.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS our Heavenly Father has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us our friend, Mrs. Martha B. Chapman

Resolved: That the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bethel has sustained an irreparable loss; and we shall greatly miss her bright cheerful presence, her wise counsel and ever ready assistance.

Resolved: That we extend to her family our tender sympathy.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the records of our society, a copy be sent to the member of sent to members of her family, also that they be printed in the Bethel News.

MRS. O. M. MASON, } Com.
MRS. L. T. BARKER,
MRS. F. S. CHANDLER, }

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HANOVER.

Mrs. Caroline Bartlett passed away Jan. 17th, after a brief illness.

For the past three years she has lived with her daughter Mrs. Allen Richardson, where she was kindly cared for. She leaves two daughters, one son and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Viola Russell is much improved in health since she went to the hospital, in Portland.

Frank Russell is hauling for Tebbets' Manufacturing Co.

Methodist Episcopal Notes.

During the remainder of the winter the Friday evening meetings will be held at the homes of our people instead of at the vestry.

Next Friday evening at the home of Fred and Addie Gordon at 7:30 o'clock.

BORN.

In Bethel, Jan. 22, to the wife of W. Arthur Bunting, a son—John Franklin.

Skillings' Mill Burned.

About 6.30 o'clock, last Wednesday evening, the spool mill of J. P. Skillings was discovered to be on fire.

The fire originated in the boiler room. Every effort was made to save the property but the structure was so dry that the entire building was soon in flames.

The men worked hard to save what they could from the mill and adjoining storehouse which was also burned.

Many manufactured spools were saved, but a large quantity were burned. None of the modern and expensive machinery with which the mill was equipped, was saved.

The loss will be heavy, and the insurance only \$4000 on mill and machinery and \$1000 on stock.

It is estimated that the loss will reach \$25,000 or more, as the mill contained much machinery, quite a portion of which was new.

The mill was 140x40 feet. The output of the plant approximated 25,000 gross of spools per month, requiring the consumption of from 500,000 to 700,000 feet of white birch annually.

There were four dry kilns and a dye house for coloring spools. The industry gave employment to a number of men. It is not yet known whether Mr. Skillings will rebuild.

New Year's Banquet.

One of the pleasant social gatherings of last week, was the New Year's banquet given under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. in the dining room of Garland chapel.

The menu consisted of roast chicken, mashed potatoes, turnip, squash, celery, pies, coffee. Plates were laid for sixty-six. After all had eaten their fill the following toasts were responded to, Rev. C. N. Gleason acting as toast master:

Church feasting and hilarity.

Rev. A. D. Colson

Faith and pills, Dr. Sturdivant

Teaching the young idea, Prof. Hanscom

The seamy side of a doctor's life, Dr. I. H. Wight

Our business enterprises, real and prospective, Mr. J. H. Barrows

The lost rib, Rev. F. C. Potter

The man with the ax, Hon. E. S. Kilbourn

News, good and bad, E. C. Bowler

It was a pleasant neighborly affair and it is to be hoped that more of the sociability and good cheer made by friends from all the churches gathering at the same table, may be enjoyed in the near future.

NORTH NEWRY.

Tuesday morning cool and clear.

The church fair, the 20th, passed off fine. About \$40 were cleared, and all seemed to have a good time.

There were quite a number present from Bethel and Hanover.

Mrs. H. E. York is staying at I. P. Kilgore's.

Fred Howe, our sheriff, stayed at W. D. Kilgore's, Saturday night, on his way back from Upton where he had been on business.

Mr. Howe was run into by a team near the hotel and his sleigh was damaged some.

Nealy Thompson is hauling birch into W. W. Kilgore's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kilgore and T. H. Jewett, met at A. T. Powers, Hanover, Tuesday evening, to arrange programmes for the Grange.

To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. J. F. Guptill is confined to the house by illness.

Some of the people of this place attended the church fair at North Newry.

Mr. J. C. Swan is cutting his supply of ice this week.

Mr. J. A. Thurston is getting his ice from Sunday river.

Mr. C. Cobb visited his home in Lynchville, Sunday and brought one of his boys with him.

Obituary.

MRS. A. M. GREENLEAF.

Mrs. Adelaide Mason Greenleaf who has been critically ill at the Eye and Ear Infirmary for the past four months, died Tuesday afternoon.

Her many friends will hear with deep regret and personal sorrow of the loss of her who has ever been to them an inspiration of a life of a noble and generous woman.

She was the eldest of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Bethel.

After completing her studies at Gould's Academy, she entered Westbrook Seminary and graduated in the literary and musical course of that well-known institution.

She was a talented musician and showed marked ability at a very early age; was a pupil of Prof. Kotschmar one year after her graduation.

She was married to Levi Greenleaf, Esq., of this city, a well-known member of the Cumberland Bar, Oct. 3, 1878.

Although hers was a quiet and unassuming life, she was not unmindful of influences outside her home.

In social circles her genial presence was ever welcome. She was an enthusiastic member of the Portland Festival chorus, and the Women's Literary union, being a faithful and studious member of one of its clubs.

Her church home was with the parish of the Congress Square church.

Her passing is a great affliction to her immediate family who have been within a year, called to part with a beloved and honored father, and a sister (an invalid for many years.)

She drew to herself many close friends by her gentle and sympathetic nature and her loving kindness to all about her.

While her many Portland friends sympathize deeply with the bereaved husband, and sorely afflicted mother, sisters and brothers, they realize that one has gone from their own midst whose life was a bright and helpful inspiration to all those who knew her best and loved her most.

The funeral was held at the Wilde Memorial chapel in Evergreen cemetery on Thursday afternoon at eleven o'clock, services being conducted by the Rev. James F. Albion, D. D., of the Congress Square church.

A large number of the relatives and friends of Mrs. Greenleaf were in attendance to pay their last tribute of respect and love for this beautiful woman. The floral display was unusually beautiful and extensive.

The remains will rest in the tomb till May when they will be conveyed to the Mason family lot in the village cemetery at Bethel and placed beside her beloved father and sister.

—Portland Press.

Speedy Relief.

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by G. R. Wiley. D W

Father—And so you want to marry Mr. Brown, my dear. Well, now do you think he shows proper industry in his calling? Daughter (indignantly)—I should think so. Why, he's called nearly every night for a month.

MARRIED.

In Gorham, N. H., Jan. 18, John T. Gaul and Christine A. Walker of West Bethel.

In Bethel, Dec. 21, by Rev. C. N. Gleason, Charles Dunham of Bethel and Miss Viola E. Cummings of Albany.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Stone Rings

My stock of Stone Rings is larger than I care to carry this season of the year and in order to reduce the stock I will for the next thirty days sell Stone Rings at 25 per cent. reduction or just one quarter off regular prices. This will prove a rare chance to secure a ring at an unusually low price. Every ring warranted solid gold. This sale includes ladies', gentlemen's Children's and babies' rings.

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E. C. Vandekerckhoven,

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHER,

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BETHEL, MAINE

STATE NEWS.

Clark H. Barker, post-master of Portland, died Saturday night of apoplexy.

By the will of the late Mr. John C. Coombs, a Boston attorney, Bowdoin College will receive about \$100,000.

The Oriental powder mills at Gambo, South Windham, have shut down for good. The machinery will be sent west.

Several Maine people were more or less injured in the train wreck on the Western division of the Boston & Maine railroad near Durham, N. H., last Friday, when four cars were derailed and some twenty passengers sustained injuries.

Five victims of spotted fever, cerebro spinal meningitis, which recently broke out in a lumber camp at Lakeview Plantation, have died. The State board of health has about fifty men quarantined there but no new cases have appeared.

Lincoln block, Brunswick, a two-story brick structure, containing four big stores, numerous business offices and Masonic head quarters was burned Wednesday night. The entire southerly end of the building is a total loss. The estimates of losses foot up about \$100,000.

Ex-Sheriff Charles S. Cummings of Auburn, formerly a M. E. preacher, has decided to enter the insurance business for the present, having signed a contract with the Massachusetts Mutual Life as special agent, giving him the right to solicit in any part of Maine.

Frank Day of Saco says that a big robin comes to his house every morning after something to eat. There is a crab-apple tree in the rear of the house and the apples froze on the tree. Every morning the handsome bird visits the tree for a breakfast of frozen fruit. Mr. Day also feeds the robin. This is the first time that a robin has been seen in these parts in midwinter. The bird is as plump as a partridge.

During the fire which gutted the Vaughan house, Caribou, last week, one woman in an endeavor to be of some assistance entered a room opened drawers and closets and throwing the articles upon the bed wrapped the spread around them and started for the stairs. The bundle split, emptying the contents, which had to be gathered up again. On the second flight of stairs her feet slipped and she easily and quickly went to the bottom on the top of the bundle.

Seven Doctors Failed "L. F." Relieved Him

Wyetopitlock, Me., Dec. 25, 1903.

Dear Sirs:—
I feel it my duty to write you and tell you that I think a great deal of "L. F." Atwood's Bitters, as I was taken sick six years ago and was treated by seven different doctors. Was also at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, at Bangor, and they told me I had a cancer in my stomach.

I did not work a day for three years, and now, after using "L. F." can do a hard day's work.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM SCOTT.

"L. F." is a natural Blood Purifier. Brings relief at all seasons of the year. The True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters, 35 cents at all good stores.

PENCILINGS.

It is a pleasure to a wife when a husband takes on an air of daintiness.

There are some men whom most girls wouldn't take as a gift. When a woman is highly critical she becomes an object of distrust.

From some men religious sentiment falls with grace, and dignity. A widow who has a fine appearance easily makes friends.

The very expressive young man often overdoes his efforts to be attractive.

A woman who only imagines she is in "society" forgets other people have some knowledge of affairs. It requires a man's nerve to calmly take contradiction from a woman.

Some women talk as though they were doing it for pay.

Many men show strong feeling in any argument they take part.

A School for Cabmen.

A school for cabmen is to be established in Vienna, where, besides practical training in driving and harnessing, theoretical instruction will be given in the topography and history of the city. The characteristics of the chief buildings and monuments are to be taught, and students are to be instructed in "politeness and proper behavior."

Cares for the Birds.

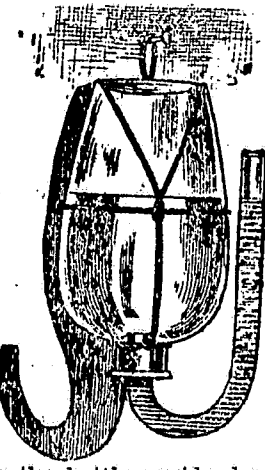
A Connecticut woman saves string horsehair, ravelings, pieces of cotton and old lace and other odds and ends to aid the birds in building their nests. She places them in her yard where the birds can find them, and has been greatly pleased to see their eagerness and pleasure in securing furnishing goods for their homes.

Legion of Honor Medal.

The ribbon of the French Legion of Honor was recently bestowed by Admiral Duperre on a sailor who, in connection with the lifeboat service, had saved 348 lives in 35 years.

The Weather Glass.

Take a flat, broad pint flask, fill it one-third with water, and close it with a cork, through which a small bent glass tube is inserted. The glass tube should be cut so that the outer leg is as long as the bottle is high, while the inner leg (that is, the end inserted through the cork) stands out a trifle inside the neck of the bottle. To make the cork water tight use sealing wax. The illustration shows how



to hang the bottle upside down by a cord. Hang in a protected place, where the sun will not penetrate.

This weather glass, similar to the barometer, indicates the pressure of the air. If the pressure of the air relaxes the water will rise in the outside tube, showing the approach of rain; if the water in the tube sinks, dry weather is to be expected.

Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a symptom of some disease, and the disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing, and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

Thoughts on the International Sunday School Lessons.

(BY REV. CHARLES N. GLEASON.)
Lesson for Jan. 29, 1905.

Title, Jesus and Nicodemus. Scripture John 3:1-15.

Golden Text, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

At first the attitude of the Jewish leaders toward the Christ, was not unfriendly. They were on the outlook for the long promised Messiah and cherished the expectation of His coming. These leaders had already sent to John the Baptist asking the question "Who art Thou?", so it is not strange that early in His career Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews, should seek Jesus. Still there was naturally a difference in the way cold, unsympathetic churchmen, such as were most of the Pharisees who looked for an earthly triumph when the Messiah should come and were hoping for place and power under his rule, would seek him and the spirit in which one who had been listening for the coming of a spiritual teacher and leader, would approach the new Master.

We need not believe that it was through fear that Nicodemus went to Jesus by night, for indeed there was nothing to fear. Here was a new teacher. What more natural and proper then, to go to question him concerning his doctrine? Just where this conversation took place we are not told. The familiar pictures of the two seated on the flat balustraded housetop is very likely true enough; this at once the most open and secluded place in an oriental home surrounded by the night quiet, and panoplied by the glorious stars, would be the place for the discussion of high and inspiring themes and exchange of confidential discourse.

Living far away from that Eastern meeting place in distance and in time, we, too, may gather lessons from the garnered words of our Master, and this incident.

First.—Notice the impression that Jesus made on a candid mind. Nicodemus had put two and two together; there were the miracles and the teachings; one without the other might have failed to convince, but both together furnished indisputable evidence that here was a worthy teacher, sent from God. We do not rely on any single proof for our acceptance of the Gospel truth, there are the miracles and there the teachings, and there is the life of the noble Christ. We have the miracles of God on every hand and the leadings of the Divine Providence in the history of the world, past and present. Our inner consciousness craves a God and a religion, and our reason (as does the reason of the ages) admits and demands the existence of a maker and ruler of the universe and a God of providence. Put two and two together to-day, and we may say, "I believe in God," and say with Nicodemus, as we see how beautifully the Christ has revealed Him, "We know that thou art a teacher sent from God."

Second.—Sincere as this compliment to the north of the new teacher was, Jesus seems to have cut Nicodemus short. There was something more vital than the fact of even a Pharisee's belief in Him; there was the great need that men should come down from the pride of their learning and judgment of the intellect to a humble submission to God and the willingness to be taught of Him. So Jesus broke in upon the appreciative and complimentary assurance of the Pharisee with His assurance, "Ye must be born again." This idea of the new birth is really the theme of the lesson. It seemed a mystery to Nicodemus, it has been a mystery to men ever since. Yet this is not strange, for mystery is everywhere about us. What is that mysterious force in the egg, which by the brooding warmth becomes the beautiful bird? What mystery lies in the human brain, with its marvelous powers? What is life? Who can tell? The first principle of everything is mystery. Is it strange then that when the Divine touches a human soul to quicken it into a holy, spiritual life we should be confronted with mystery? It would be passing strange if it were not so!



THE above picture of the man and fish is the trade-mark of Scott's Emulsion, and is the synonym for strength and purity. It is sold in almost all the civilized countries of the globe.

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Ye must be born again, anew from above! Either of these words, would be a true translation of the Christ's utterance. This demand was made of Nicodemus who stood before Christ as a representative of the Jewish nation, a people that had been born into great, religious privileges but had wandered from God and had lost their birthright. These wanderers from God must be born anew of the Holy Spirit. They needed new faith, new love, new life. Whatever we may think, theological-ly about this new birth, even though we may believe that there are those who are born into the world as Christians and grow up into the love and life of God without any change of heart; it seems as though every honest, thoughtful man must realize that having wandered from the way of God, he needs renewing. The old aimless or selfish wandering must be stopped. The feet must walk in God's way, the purpose of the life must be to honor and serve Him. To make this great change in a man's life, certainly a new force must be introduced, a new spirit be infused. It must be sought of God! It can come only from Him. It is the new birth.

Third.—Art thou a master in Israel and knowest not these things? said Jesus. One may be high in church authority, one may fill the chair in a theological seminary, one may be a leader in a religious organization, one may be a so-called pillar in the church, one may be a student and philosopher and yet know but little about spiritual truth. If we follow this fad or that, this cult or that because some or many learned men are its disciples or leaders, we shall stray all over the fields of folly, superstition and humbug. If we refuse the simple truths of the spiritual life because many of these seemingly wise ones repudiate them we shall not be wise. Why not go to the Christ for enlightenment as did Nicodemus? It is very evident from his after history that he did get just the light he needed when in the teachable spirit he came to the Divine Master for instruction.

Fourth.—"As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the son of man be lifted up." The uplifted Christ has been from the day of crucifixion, the great world spectacle. On that tragic day, howling in derision by the world, in a half faith worshipped by a few, as the generations have gone by He has steadily been lifted higher and higher and the light of His life has

illuminated an increasing number of human lives. Moses lifting up that serpent of brass in the wilderness, that the poisoned, tortured bodies might find relief, little thought what a lasting symbol that was to be of Him who should heal the sin-poisoned souls of millions who in the ages to come were to look unto Him and be saved.

Fifth.—"That whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish, but have eternal life." The revised version puts it this way, "That whosoever believeth, may in Him have eternal life." I think that the emphasis should be placed on the word "believe" even more than on the word "Him." The Christian is called on to believe in Christ because He is the highest and clearest revelation of God. The Jew may not be able to believe in Jesus the Christ, but looks for another; the Mohammedan, the Confucian or the follower of any other religion will not be able to believe in the Christ, perhaps, but all are called on to believe. Every man believes in a God. All men (with so few exceptions that the exceptions prove the rule) believe in a God who has something to say to them, who makes some demand upon them. Believe in God, according to your light, seek to know His will; commit yourself to Him, give Him your devotion; acknowledge His supremacy in your life. Exercise a practical belief in your God! You shall have in Him eternal life. What then, you may say is the use of sending the missionary to the heathen? Why to help him so to see God that he shall the more earnestly desire to believe in, to serve Him and to know the saving power of a spiritual religion. Let us who dwell in the full light of God's most luminous revelation, give to Him our belief. Let us commit ourselves to Him. Then shall we have in Him eternal life and His divine life shall rule in us.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., writes, "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

Instruction at West Point.
The course of instruction at West Point is largely mathematical and professional. The principal subjects taught are mathematics, English, French, drawing, drill regulations of all arms of the service, natural and experimental philosophy, chemistry, chemical physics, mineralogy, geology, electricity, history, international, constitutional and military law, Spanish, civil and military engineering, art and science of war, and ordnance and gunnery.

A Fad of An Emperor.
One of the fads of the emperor of Russia is the collection of models. He possesses miniature reproductions of nearly every great battleship in the world, besides innumerable models of forts, guns and various weapons of destruction. A somewhat gruesome model in the collection is of a machine to prevent burial before death. It is somewhat like a guillotine and slowly drives a sharp knife into the neck of the doubtful corpse.

First Philippine War Vessel.
The gunboat Woodruff is the first war vessel built by the army in the Philippines. She was constructed under the direction of the quartermaster's Department, and Mrs. Clem, wife of Col. John L. Clem, Chief Quartermaster, christened the gunboat after Lieut. Woodruff of the army, who met his death at the hands of Moro tribesmen.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Reward for Kind Treatment.
Gregorio Zelloh, keeper of a restaurant in Oakland, Cal., taking pity upon the needs of an old Mexican, Magin Castro, gave him food and a place to sleep for a considerable time. Castro died the other day, and in his will bequeathed to Zelloh all he possessed, which proves to be a large interest in an estate in Mexico valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25, 1905.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

One of the important bills of the last week was introduced by Representative Oakes of Auburn. The act provides that any sheriff, deputy sheriff or county attorney who shall willfully or corruptly refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties required by this section, shall be punished by fine not exceeding \$1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year. This act is designed to produce a better enforcement of the prohibitory law and if given a passage will be welcomed by all friends and supporters of that law.

The bill which has created the greatest sensation of the session thus far was introduced last week by Representative Merrill of Skowhegan. It pertains to the taxation of railroads and will if it secures a passage, practically double the taxes of the railroads of the State. It is said that the additional tax which this bill would place upon the Maine Central alone would amount to \$190,000 per year.

What promises to be one of the most important bills of the session has been introduced in the House by Representative Kimball of Rockland. It is understood that the bill is designed as a blow at the trading stamp industry and provides in general for the taxation of firms giving trading stamps in a manner similar to the law that is now in vogue in Massachusetts.

Representative H. H. Hastings of Bethel, has introduced an act to incorporate the Bethel Trust Co. The incorporators are Charles Chase, F. L. Edwards, D. R. Hastings, Ceylon Rowe, Edwin C. Rowe, W. O. Straw, R. Baker Thurston, M. L. Thurston, J. A. Thurston, J. A. Twaddle, E. L. Tebbets, Silas F. Peaslee, H. H. Hastings and W. W. Hastings. The capital stock shall not be less than \$25,000 or more than \$200,000.

Representative M. T. O'Brien of Lewiston, has presented a resolve to repeal the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Maine, annulling amendment five adopted Sept. 8, 1884. It is understood that resubmission will be championed by Staples in the Senate and O'Brien in the House.

An act has been presented establishing the Maine Industrial School and Shop for the Blind to be located in Portland and devoted to the industrial training of the blind, and authorizing the governor and council to accept a conveyance of a suitable lot of land from the city of Portland for the building. This was accompanied by a resolve in favor of \$30,000 a year for two years, also the sum of \$10,000 this year for equipping and furnishing the school and \$300 annually for two years for each pupil.

One of the first Bangor bills to make its appearance was the petition of Albert W. Paine, Esq., of Bangor, praying for the enactment of a statute permitting voting by proxy for county, State and national officers. Mr. Paine has presented a similar bill biennially for some years. The petition was introduced by Mullen of Bangor.

The committee appointed by the last Legislature to consider the feasibility of establishing a home for the feeble-minded consists of Senators Morse of Waldo, Staples of Knox, Representatives Furlington of Gorham, Davis of Waterville and Ross of Bangor. The committee reports that in its opinion the time has arrived for the State of Maine to take some action to better the condition of this unfortunate class and to prevent its increase. The committee finds that of all sexes and ages there are about 2,000 in Maine who are "incapable." The committee has examined several places with a view to giving some information as to the probable expense to establish a home for feeble-minded in Maine. There are several places in the vicinity of Bangor. Among those mentioned are the Curtis farm, about two miles from Bangor, and the Otis farm just across the harbor from Bangor, as well as several places in the towns of Union and Warren in Knox county. It is a matter, however, that the committee recommends be left to a committee authorized to buy wherever a suitable amount of land and buildings can be obtained for about \$10,000 to \$12,000 in this State. There are two reports from the committee as to the amount of money that should be expended, Senators Morse and Staples recommending \$40,000 and Representatives Davis and Ross an expenditure of \$20,000, while Representative Furlington, not being present at the last meeting of the committee, did not sign either report.

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EARLY APPROPRIATIONS.

The University of Maine, through George E. Thompson of Orono, asks for \$12,000 a year for two years, in addition to the regular appropriation of \$20,000. Bates college asks for \$20,000; the Hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity at Lewiston asks for \$5,000 a year and \$10,000 for the building fund; the Bar Harbor Hospital asks \$2,500 a year and \$2,000 for repairs; the Bangor Children's Home requests \$1,000 a year for two years, and an order passed by the House calls for a copy of the Revised Statutes, at \$3.50 each, for each member of both branches.

To Buy, Kennebec Arsenal.

A movement is reported to be on foot at Augusta to secure the grounds and buildings of the United States arsenal on the east side of the Kennebec river for the use of the Maine Insane hospital. The arsenal, as it is locally designated, adjoins the hospital, and is especially adapted to the needs of that institution.

The lot comprises forty acres upon which there are several buildings, barracks, storehouses, etc. The three large barracks could be converted into buildings suited to the needs of the hospital at a small expense, it is said. This would save the State the expense of erecting new buildings, which will have to be done soon to accommodate the constantly increasing demands, as it is believed that they could be secured at a moderate cost to the State. The other buildings upon the arsenal property could all be utilized by the hospital for one purpose and another.

By securing this property to the use of the hospital a much greater shore front would be secured and there would be opportunity for increasing the recreation grounds for convalescent patients; also there would be taken away any possibility of the grounds becoming devoted to uses which might prove disadvantageous to the proper caring for the insane persons of the State.

Among the direct advantages which would be secured by the acquisition would be that a road direct from the hospital to the Augusta bridge could be constructed, thereby lessening the distance from the hospital to the city proper by about a mile and a half.

It is thought that the property could be secured at a cost of about \$50,000 to the State, as it is of absolutely no use to the national government under present conditions. It is hoped that Congressman Burleigh will take the matter up.—Bangor Commercial.

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BRYANT POND.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall with Mrs. Emma Mann of West Paris, were guests of E. J. Mann last Sunday.

The primary school teacher, Miss Walker, was severely injured one night last week, while coasting, and returned to her home in Farmington Monday. Mrs. Ada Briggs Swan is supplying the last two weeks of the school.

Harold Young of Bethel, was in our village last Saturday, soliciting advertisements for the Academy Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Demeritt of Ketchum were at Mr. Elmer Cummings', Saturday night.

Mr. Ransom Cummings, was on Bethel Hill one day last week.

W. H. Pearson and wife with Mrs. Frank Reed, and D. D. Peverley and wife dined with Mr. and Mrs. Will Brooks in Milton, Jan. 22.

At 10:10 o'clock last night, the jury found a verdict of murder in the first degree against Charles L. Tucker for the murder of Mabel Page last March.

Economy in Time and Force.

God's roads, like good streets, make habitations along them most desirable; they economize time and force in transportation of products, reduce wear and tear on horses, harness, and vehicles, and enhance the market value of real estate. They raise the value of farm lands and farm products and tend to beautify the country through which they pass; they facilitate rural mail delivery and are a potent aid to education, religion, and sociability.

Location of Our Roads.

Many of our roads were originally laid out without any attention to general topography, and in most cases followed the settler's path from cabin to cabin, the pig trail, or ran along the boundary lines of the farms regardless of grades or direction. Most of them remain to-day where they were located years ago, and where untold labor, expense, and energy have been wasted in trying to haul over them and in endeavors to improve their deplorable condition.

ITALIANS IN LOUISIANA.

Mainly Sicilian and Neapolitan Peasants, and Are Good Workers.

The Italian immigration to New Orleans is composed mainly of Sicilian and Neapolitan peasants who have some knowledge of farming. They are in great demand for farm work, especially on the sugar plantations, where the supply is never equal to the demand. They usually leave for the plantations on the day of their landing and go to work at once.

They are better laborers than the negroes, because they are steady and do not drink. An Italian is able to do only a fraction more than the negro, but his steadier work makes him a better hand by twenty per cent., and he is rapidly crowding the negro off the sugar plantations. From the day the Italian goes to work he saves money. A small fraction, not over ten per cent., when they have made enough to support them in Italy, return to their native land.—New York Sun.

The Curious Dead Sea.

There are no fishes in the Dead Sea—no life of any kind. The percentage of solids in the water is enormous—about 26 per cent. The principal solid ingredients are the chlorides of sodium, magnesium and calcium. The deepest part of the Dead Sea's bed lies 2,600 feet below the level of the Mediterranean; its depth there is 1,310 feet. Oddly enough, it has a cloud system of its own, for one may frequently see cloud banks lying over the Dead Sea which are six or seven hundred feet below the level of the ocean.

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VALUE OF COMMON FISH

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AS TO LINES AND HOOKS

Yellow Perch and Bull-Heads—They Come in Where They Are Most Needed—The Despised Sucker—Take the Boys Fishing Often at Possible.

I wish to say a few words concerning the great value and usefulness of what are usually termed the "common varieties" of fish. These include the yellow perch, rock bass, bull-head, sucker, pickerel and the like. These fish though they do not command the attention of writers and fish-culturists that trout, salmon, black bass, white fish, and shad have, still hold a very important place in the fish supply of the country, and furnish pleasure and food for many thousands of people. The class of fish above referred to do not require the care and attention to make them plentiful that is necessary with the finer or game varieties. Artificial propagation is not required, and about the only thing really needed to keep a plentiful supply in the waters to which they are adapted, is to protect them while they are in their spawning-beds, and fish for them only by angling by hand with hook and line. In this way you get the greatest amount of actual enjoyment in the capture of the fish, and who is there that does not relish a mess of fish caught by himself, better than those purchased, or procured in any other way? Another point concerning these common fish, is that as a rule they are easily caught and it requires no especially fine tackle to take them, though the most successful fishermen are careful in the arrangement of their hooks and lines, and also keep their hook properly sharpened, and well-baited. A common cane pole, such as can be purchased for a small amount will be found equally as serviceable as a high-priced split bamboo; jointed rod. These fish also inhabit large rivers, lakes and bays which are accessible to the millions. They are also found in the canals to which thousands resort in summer for the capture of a mess of fish. In such waters as these, the finer grades of fish cannot live and thrive. Therefore the ordinary bull-head, with his great powers of endurance, is a welcome and valuable inhabitant of this class of waters. The yellow perch with its white, flaky flesh, when properly cooked, is the equal of any common fish in the country. The bull-head is also a most excellent fish and I have made many a good meal on the usually underrated sucker and mullet. A great many harsh things are said against the pickerel, but it is a good fish, and a suitable inhabitant for the kind of water in which it belongs. It is not a suitable companion for the trout nor is there a deficiency of food for them in trout waters, but there is plenty in our large lakes, rivers and bays, and many a day's sport have I had pickerel fishing. As a table-fish, they are not, in my opinion, equal to the yellow perch or bull-head but when properly prepared are very palatable. While I do not possess the game qualities of the muskellunge still in some waters I have found them to give considerable "fight" in them, and one of eight, or ten pounds weight, affords both sport and an exercise of skill to land. Who has not seen a row of bare-footed urchins sitting on a bridge or the bank of a stream, angling for suckers? And what a happy expression they bear on their faces when they trudge home with a string of them long enough to drag on the ground! Many a great man, and angler as well, has taken his first lessons in fishing from watching the slow-going fish that gains his subsistence by sucking the nutriment from the stones on the bottom of the stream. The value of our common fresh-water varieties is very great. They come in where they are most needed, and with our extensive watered areas, no one need be denied the privilege of fishing, or cultivating a love for this harmless and healthful pastime. When the head of the family decides to take the little ones out fishing, and they are all gathered in the boat, each one furnished with a rod, no salmon fisherman with his rod, bending under the strain of a twenty-pound salmon, enjoys with a keener delight the fun than the children, as the perch and rock bass come flopping in over the side of the boat.—A. Farmer.

Japan Practically Has a Monopoly on This Profession. Although Japan has practically a monopoly of blind masseurs, a few sightless professionals may be found scattered about the capitals of the world: New York has several of them, not Japanese, but the native or European product.

"It must be understood," says an instructor in massage, "that the blind of countries other than Japan have been backward about preparing themselves. Only recently have they begun to think it possible. From time to time travelers and invalids who have profited by the treatment of the Japanese in their own land have come back with tales of the wonderful benefits received, but it never occurred to them that the blind here might utilize their talents in the same way.

"At last, however, a few of the blind have come to realize their possibilities, and at a school of massage in New York a number of them have applied for instruction. Some of these applicants have finished the course, and probably are practicing in town now, either with private patients or in a 'sanatorium.' Among the pupils I remember one woman from Brooklyn. I have kept her in mind because she was the most skillful hand at massage I ever knew. I don't see how even the Japs could beat her. Her hands were alive with magnetism. She seemed to know by instinct what set of muscles required treatment, and the case of insomnia or rheumatism, that could hold out against her was stubborn indeed. She, with a few other blind recruits, equally capable have been graduated since then to take her place."

Grasshoppers for the Table.

Big grasshoppers, such as grow fat and buzz loudly in the Orient, are looked upon as table delicacies in the Philippines. There are several methods used by the natives for catching grasshoppers. The most effective is the net. This is a large butterfly net, arranged with netting placed over a hoop, and to the latter is fixed a long handle. The hopper is first so thoroughly dried out in the heat of the sun or in the bake oven that there is nothing left that is really objectionable, and a nice crispy article of food results. This tastes sweet of itself, and something like ginger biscuits. The natives usually sweeten the grasshopper more by using a sprinkling of brown sugar. Then the confectioners make up grasshoppers, with sugar, chocolate trimmings, and colored candies in such a way that a very nice 'lasting piece of confectionery is obtained. The housewife of the Philippines takes considerable delight in placing before you a nice grasshopper pie or cake. The grasshopper pie is the most wonderful dish, as the big hoppers are prepared in such a way that they do not lose their form.

Japanese "Mother Goose." Japanese children are accustomed to lots of toys. They have their games and nursery rhymes galore. Their "Mother Goose" is centuries older than ours; in fact, it is said that Jap mothers used to recite its jingles long before Columbus discovered America.

A favorite hero of the Japanese book is a man who rides on a frog. Long ago he was a poor robber, but gifted with remarkable dexterity as a swordsman. Once he attacked a beautiful lady, who suddenly turned into an elderly gentleman. Breaking the robber's sword into half a dozen pieces, just as if it had been a dry twig, the old man announced that he was the Ancient of all Frogs, and counseled the youth to refrain in future from stealing from the poor and to confine his attention exclusively to the wealthy.

At the same time he placed himself at the service of the young man, who, mounted on the frog's back, was able to leap across rivers and to travel at great speed on land; these superior facilities of transportation making it practicable for him to rob usurers and other avaricious persons of their treasures.

Didn't Like 'Em. He—"Are you in this anti-spitting crusade?" She—"Indeed, I am! I'd like to see every spitter in the country annihilated!"

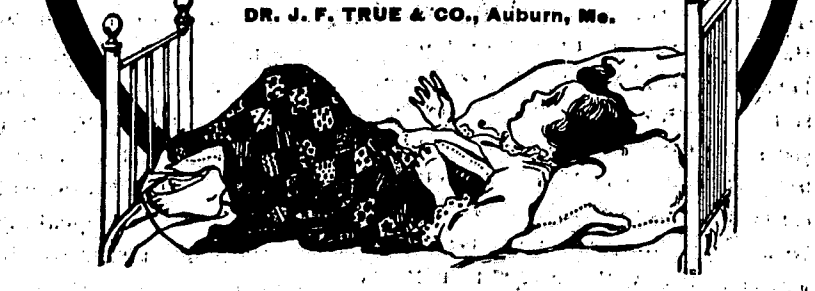
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At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year 1905, before the Honorable the Judge of said County, the following matter came on for hearing, to-wit: The action thereupon heretofore indicated, it is hereby affirmed.

"That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of February A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

OLIVE BLAKE, late of Gilead, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Elmer C. Park, Administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. sw36
True copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that they have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of WILLIAM E. RUSSELL, late of Hanover, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and give bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

January 17th, 1905. Frank E. Russell, Administrator. Maria E. Russell, Co-Administrator.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of GEORGE E. RYERSON, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and give bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

January 17th, 1905. Elmer C. Park, Administrator.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Neighbors.

The Story Family during the stay here the past week, made many friends. They gave a fine story every night. Prof. Roy Robinson, magician and comedian, deserves special mention, also Prof. H. H. Hatch, pianist. Little Freddie Lonzo Story are two smart boys, both have very sweet voices for young children. An exciting story was run, Mr. Miles O'Reilly, our popular station agent, winning. We all hope that we will have a jolly company with us again in near future.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 8th, New York, at one time her beauty spoiled with a trouble. She writes: "I had Rheum or Eczema for years, nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns, sores. 25c at all druggists.

GRAFTON.

Henry Learned visited friends. Errol, N. H., over Sunday.

C. T. Parker, who was scalped at the Diamond, was here over Sunday. He reports a depth of four feet of snow at that place.

Harlan Bartlett who is working at Andover, was called home, Thursday, owing to the illness of mother, Mrs. A. F. Brooks, who is ill with bilious fever. Dr. Twaddle is attending her.

A meeting of the officers and stock-holders of the Androscoggin Lake Telephone Co., was held at W. Brooks', last Saturday, several matters of importance came before this meeting. It is understood that some possible negotiations contemplated to transfer this company to the New England Telephone Co. The citizens of this vicinity look forward with much interest to the completion of this line.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local application, as they can reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedy. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a humming sound, imperfect hearing, and when it is closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Warren S. Dority, scaler for American Realty Co., boards at Seth M. son's.

Len Sumner's driving mare has been very sick; Dr. Fernald was called to see her.

Mrs. Rob Stearns is in Albany on a visit to her parents.

Spofford Flint is at Sumner driving an ox team, and Mrs. Flint working for Mrs. T. F. Hastings at Bethel.

Will Thurston works on the logging at Leighton.

A Mr. Somers, from New Hampshire, who is driving team at Cambridgeport, was summoned here last week on account of the critical illness of his father.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings and daughter Ella, were up from Portland for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carleton have moved from the Terry house back to Newry.

Mr. Seth Bemis has gone to work in the mill at the Corner.

Tom Hastings was up this week looking after pulp timber, last week.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

The Story Family during their stay here the past week, made many friends. They gave a fine show every night. Prof. Roy Robinson, magician and comedian, deserves special mention, also Prof. Bert Hatch, pianist. Little Freddie and Lono Story are two smart boys, and both have very sweet voices for so young children. An exciting contest was run, Mr. Miles O'Reilly, our popular station agent, winning. We all hope that we will have this jolly company with us again in the near future.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at all druggists. B.

GRAFTON.

Henry Learned visited friends in Errol, N. H., over Sunday.

C. T. Parker, who was scaling lumber at the Diamond, was home over Sunday. He reports a depth of four feet of snow at that place.

Harlan Bartlett who is working in Andover, was called home, last Thursday, owing to the illness of his mother, Mrs. A. F. Brooks, who is ill with bilious fever. Dr. Twaddle is attending her.

A meeting of the officers and stockholders of the Androscoggin Lake Telephone Co., was held at O. W. Brooks', last Saturday; several matters of importance came before this meeting. It is understood that some possible negotiations are contemplated to transfer this company to the New England Telephone Co. The citizens of this vicinity look forward with much interest to the completion of this line.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Warren S. Dority, scaler for American Realty Co., boards at Seth Mason's.

Len Sumner's driving mare has been very sick; Dr. Fernald was called to see her.

Mrs. Rob Stearns is in Albany on a visit to her parents.

Spofford Flint is at Sumner driving an ox team, and Mrs. Flint is working for Mrs. T. F. Hastings at Bethel.

Will Thurston works on the land- ing for Leighton.

A Mr. Somers, from New Hampshire, who is driving team at camp number two, was summoned home last week on account of the critical illness of his father.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings and daughter Ella, were up from Portland for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carleton have moved from the Perry house back to Newry.

Mr. Seth Bemis has gone to work in the mill at the Corner.

Tom Hastings was up this way looking after pulp timber, last week.

CANTORIA.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'd leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mrs. Alton Curtis called on friends in town, Saturday.

A large crowd attended the Tower Song Recital at Norway Opera House, Friday evening.

The drama, "Love and Whist," was given to a large and appreciative audience in New Hall, Tuesday evening. Specialties by Fred Hall, Harry Newcome of Norway, Raymond Penfold and Ralph Andrews.

The W. C. T. U. Speaking Contest for the silver medal will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 4, at the Congregational church. The competitors are Louise Sumner, Nellie Webb, Mae Davis, Arthur Marston, Ida Field, Rizpah Morton, Rose Murphy.

Edward L. Green and family have returned from Portland where they have been for several months.

Lena Leighton of Perry is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. O. Frothingham.

Mrs. Walter L. Gray is with her husband in Augusta and will probably remain there through the season.

The men of the Congregational church will serve a supper and give an entertainment at the vestry, Feb. 2.

Theodore Thayer has bought out the interest of A. K. Jackson in the meat business.

L. R. Cole has opened his meat market in Maxim block in Market Square.

Maude Farnum of Hartford, has been visiting relatives here.

Rev. I. W. Chesboro and C. E. Tolman attended the Baptist association meetings at Rumford Falls, last week.

Mrs. Ernest Parlin and son Albert, of Sabattus, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blake.

Rev. J. W. Strout of Kingston, N. H., occupied the Congregational pulpit, last Sunday.

The Methodist Sunday school have elected the following officers for the next year:

Superintendent—Charles L. Ruck. Assistant Superintendent—George F. Farnum. Secretary and Treasurer—W. R. Henry. Librarian—S. C. Ordway. Assistants—Addie L. Giles, H. D. McAllister.

The officers of Mt. Pleasant Rebeah Lodge were installed, last Friday evening by D. D. P. Mrs. Adna Keene of Norway, assisted by Mrs. James Danforth, marshal, and other grand officers. Refreshments were served at the close of the session.

The officers of Aurora Encampment, I. O. O. F., were installed Monday evening, by D. D. G. P. Ellis Doble. They are as follows:

C. P.—Carl Mason. H. P.—Eugene H. Dorr. S. W.—Sanford M. Brown. Scribe—Geo. W. Haskell. Treasurer—A. E. Shurtleff. J. W.—Emery W. Mason. Guide—Arthur E. Clark. I. S.—E. W. Pierce. O. S.—E. S. Doble.

The officers of Wm. K. Kimball Post G. A. R. were installed, Saturday evening. During the year of 1904 the Post lost four members by death—W. M. Shaw, Oliver G. Curtis, Capt. G. C. Pratt and Isaac D. Cummings. One member, Charles H. Clark was gained by transfer.

The Oxford County Association of Blacksmiths met with H. P. Millett at his residence on Pleasant street, Saturday evening.

At the regular meeting of Stony Brook Lodge, No. 181, N. E. O. P., Jan. 11, the Deputy Grand Worthy Mabel G. Warren of Lakeside Lodge and other officers were present and installed the officers for the ensuing year.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'd leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.

G. B. WILEY.

GILEAD.

Mrs. B. E. Harriman and son Leslie were in Gorham, N. H., Saturday.

The Mountain Rills will meet with Mrs. S. C. Morse, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 26.

The officers of Mountain View Grange were installed, Friday evening, by Sister Anna F. Fuller of Skowhegan.

Arthur C. Bennett who has been suffering some time from Bright's disease died at his home, Jan. 18. He leaves two little boys and one brother. Funeral services were held at his late home, January 19, Rev. Henry Farrar officiating. His age was forty-one years. His wife died about five months ago.

Jason W. Kimball died at his home, Monday, Jan. 16, at the age of seventy-seven years. He was station agent and postmaster in town over forty years; he has held various town offices, and was born and always lived in town. He leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 18. Rev. Henry Farrar conducted the services.

Mrs. Frank Heath of Bethel, was in town, last Thursday, to attend the funeral of Arthur Bennett.

Miss Alma Heath is visiting friends in Gorham, N. H.

Miss Florence Richardson visited Mrs. Burbank, recently.

James Decoster is filling M. J. Morse's ice house.

Mr. Horace Bennett of Oxford, was in town, Thursday, to attend his brother's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newell with their grand-daughter, Edith Peabody, visited friends on the north side of the river, Friday.

Several have been obliged to go to Hastings to get saw dust to pack their ice.

KILLS GERMS OF CATARRH.

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Catarrh cannot be cured by the use of pills, liquid medicines and so-called system tonics. Under such treatment the germs of the disease will still live in the air passages and increase and multiply.

Hyomei is the only scientific and thorough way to cure catarrh. Killing the germs in the air passages, it enters the blood with the oxygen, destroys the microbes in the blood and effectually drives from the system all traces of catarrhal poison.

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Mrs. Le Rendu, 76 Western Avenue Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "I believe Hyomei saved my life. I am better now than I have been in thirty years. Many doctors, both in England and France, treated me for catarrh, but I was not cured until I used Hyomei."

Probably the strongest evidence that can be offered as to the powers of Hyomei to cure catarrh is the fact that G. R. Wiley will agree to refund the money if you say Hyomei has not cured you.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, consisting of an inhaler, dropper, and sufficient Hyomei to last several weeks. This will effect a cure in ordinary cases, but for chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh, longer use may be necessary, and then extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c.

NEWRY.

A. H. Powers took dinner last Friday with her brother C. H. L. Powers, who is keeping "Bachelor's Hall," this winter.

Herbert Chapman went last Saturday and moved Mr. and Mrs. John Carleton from North West Bethel to their home at Newry Corner. Mr. Carleton is still very lame, having to use crutches all the time.

Mr. E. P. Chapman has returned to his home from the hospital. His nephew, Percy Chapman, and wife, will remain with him a few weeks.

Mrs. Amos Frost and her two children went to Paris, last Thursday, returning Saturday.

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

C. A. Grover is hauling apples to Bethel and storing them in Fred Clark's cellar.

Mr. A. E. K. Grover who has been sick, was able to attend Grange meeting, last Saturday.

A welcome Florida breeze came in the shape of a letter from C. W. Willy recently of Interlachen. Some lovely blossoms, picked from the vines running up the side of the house, were enclosed.

A George Cummings' family are nearly all sick with the prevailing disease. Mrs. Charles Dunham is at her parental home while her mother is away caring for the sick.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Kimball died last Saturday. Richard Lawrence is at work for Elliott Rich.

A number attended the K. P. installation at East Stoneham, last Friday night.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At all druggists, 25c., guaranteed. B.

STARK, N. H.

Ira Noyes of Lancaster was in town, Thursday.

Frank Buckman and son, Fay, of Coos, N. H., were in town, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Carter of Guildhall, Vt., called on friends, Saturday.

Charles Fogg of West Milan was in this place, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Abbott are rejoicing over the birth of a nine pound son, born January 18th.

Ned Anderson and William Bogge went to Groveton, Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Leighton has returned from Groveton where she has been visiting.

E. Morse is attending school at Groveton.

Miss Lottie Harriman of Stratford is working for Mrs. L. P. Abbott.

Mrs. Jennie Veazie was in Groveton, Wednesday.

Mr. Hanson spent Sunday, at his home in central Vermont.

Miss H. E. Leighton has gone to Rumford to work.

Mrs. John Bourassa, who has been seriously ill for several months, has been taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Lucinda Cole and grand-daughter, Miss Nellie Spreadbury, have returned from West Milan, where they have been visiting.

Mrs. W. S. Crockett was in Groveton, Saturday.

Elmer Roberts of West Milan was in this place, Sunday.

Geo. M. Smith is on the sick list.

Coughs and Colds.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mr. Lee J. Thurston was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Foster and baby Mildred, were making calls one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chapman of Bethel are staying with Mr. E. P. Chapman.

Mrs. J. C. Eagle was called to Bethel to care for her daughter Minnie, who is very ill.

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I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sift anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to any one suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so.

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Corton will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

Dr. Baker's Old Clock.

The Portland Express publishes the following from Dr. Smith Baker:

The old eight-day clock with its mahogany and birds-eye-maple cases, its brass ornaments, its large white face, with hour hand, minute and second hand, its picture of the moon, keeping time with the moon in the sky, its heavy weights—its slow swinging pendulum, its loud sounding bell making more noise than music!

Grandfather bought it 115 years ago, and when he died in 1820 it became father's, and when he died in 1870 it became our elder brother's, and when he died in 1896 it became his son's and now that his son has passed away, it has returned to the youngest and last of father's family. It is 50 years older than any of grandfather's descendants. Grandfather's father, who died in 1797 heard it strike and six generations have followed since then. Had it memory and could speak what stories it could tell of what it heard as it stood in the sitting room of the old two-story house, half way on the stage road between Augusta and Brunswick, in the days before the railroad came, when the coach called to change horses and the passengers came in for dinner and warmed themselves by the old fashioned open fire, and its blaze lit up the face of the clock while the men told their stories and repeated the latest news.

The latest news came by stage then, there were no railroads or telegraphs or daily papers and it was two or three days after a thing had occurred in Boston before it was known on the Kennebec. It saw or was seen by men as they discussed politics for those old men were politicians and debated before the open fire the questions which were before Congress. It heard them talk about Washington's death and discuss Napoleon's battles.

It heard grandfather tell about the Great and General Court of Massachusetts, of which he was a member from the district of Maine, quite 100 years ago. What incidents it could relate of the judges, ministers and other public men of the long ago who used to call to rest awhile and for dinner.

Governors Lincoln, Dunlap, Kent and Hubbard heard it strike. Judges Weston, Shepley, Tenney, Emmons, Rice and May were reminded by it when they should proceed. It kept time for Father Jotham Sewall, John Sawyer, John Caruthers, Dr. E. Gillett, Dr. Benjamin Tappan, Dr. J. W. Chickering, Dr. David Thurston and Father J. T. Hawes, all to lead in prayer, and some of them were not very brief in their devotions. If it could only remember and speak what descriptions it could give of social life one century ago; how people dressed and what they talked about. It has watched a great many young people into the hours of midnight as they told over and over the old, old story of human love, but it tells no secrets.

It has ticked out the long seconds of anxiety when children were born, and broken the silence in hours of sadness when death came. What a book it could write, not of anything very wonderful, only as all common lives are, after all, full of the wonderful. The old clock itself has never done any one great thing, but its bell has struck at least 5,820,290 times and it has ticked at least 2,110,584,000 times, all, one at a time. It is not so costly, or elaborate, or ornamental as those made nowadays but it is a memorial of the past, connecting seven generations, and each tick speaks of loved ones, of childhood's days and brings up sweet memories which grow surer as the years pass away. Dear old relic! God pity the man to whom such a memento becomes rubbish, he deserves no posterity to remember him. Dear old clock! Let its pendulum swing for another century and its bell ring to unborn generations, and may those for whom it shall keep time in the future be as worthy as those for whom it kept time one hundred years ago.

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I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—GEO. W. EMORY, Rock Mills, Ala.

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A Brave Girl.

Miss Bertha B. Fuller of Springfield Mass., deserves honorable mention if not the Carnegie medal for heroism. She is an assistant of the city clerk and with hundreds of others she got caught by the sudden outbreak of fire in the City hall a few weeks ago. Obeying the first impulse and the natural instinct of self-preservation, she started to escape, when she recollected that in the office and exposed to destruction were official books and documents of great value which could not be replaced. The flames had already made such progress and the smoke was so stifling that to return was dangerous, but the brave girl returned, seized the documents, placed them in the fire-proof vault and closed and locked the door. Then she succumbed and sank to the floor unconscious and would have perished had not the police rushed to the rescue and carried her to a place of safety. It was a rare exhibition of courage and presence of mind, and to its faithful custodian the city owes the preservation of valuable documents.—Ex.

A Horse's Self-Sacrifice.

When Big Joe, the high horse on engine No. 76, reared and plunged to one side in crossing Amsterdam avenue in order to avoid trampling on three children who were skurrying through the street, he did the sort of thing that horses have been doing ever since they were bent and broke to men's service. Joe "seemed to realize that the children would be trampled" if he went on, the firemen said. "Seemed to realize" is a phrase that insults the horse's instinct. He does realize in such a situation.

When a baby creeps into a good horse's stall, what is it that makes the animal stand trembling upon two feet and crowd against the side of the stall in his determination not to touch the child? Is it not a complete, though perhaps not a reasoned realization that his weight may crush and terribly harm the child?

Big Joe's heavy plunge to one side carried the noble horse to his own death. The pavement was slippery with snow, and the movement caused the horse to slip and fall, so that he was carried against under and an approaching trolley car. Wedged beneath the wheels of the car, the horse who had valued the safety of the street children far above his own, was shot to end his suffering.—New York Mail.

"Neglected colds make fat graves," says Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

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Circumstantial Evidence.

"Several years ago I took a late train from Boston to New York," said a man in business in Kansas City. "In the morning I was awakened earlier than usual by the porter who said that a robbery had been committed on the sleeper during the night and that all the passengers would have to get up. Some one had taken six one hundred dollar bills from the clothing of a gentleman who occupied a berth in the middle of the car. Every section had been taken before he left Boston and as the train had been almost constantly in motion it seemed certain that the person who had committed the theft was still on the car."

"The porter said no one had been aboard but the passengers, and that none of them had left. It was proposed to search everybody. A man who had a berth directly opposite from the one who had been robbed objected. He told his name and said any one might easily find that he was a man of good reputation. In the meantime some officers boarded the car and after a little swearing got the money from the colored porter who was the guilty one."

"Then the passenger who had refused to be searched asked the officers to examine his pockets. This seemed strange, but he insisted.

In an inside pocket they found six one hundred dollar bills. It was merely a coincidence that he should have the same amount of money as the other passenger had lost; and in exactly the same denominations, but he knew that under the circumstances he could hardly establish his innocence. How was that for a case of circumstantial evidence?"—Nashville American.

Bulls Made in Speaking.

Numerous specimens of Irish bulls and other bulls are given in Pearsons Magazine. For example, an orator, declaiming against landlords and capitalists, wound up with the following words: "If these men were landed on an uninhabited island, they wouldn't be there half an hour before they would have their hands in the pockets of the naked savages!"

In the British parliament not long ago a member said in debate: "All I ask, Mr. Speaker, is that to my plain question, 'When will the correspondence be published?' I should have a plain answer 'yes' or 'no.'"

A professor of chemistry, in lecturing to his class, announced: "One drop of this poison placed on the tongue of a cat would be sufficient to kill the strongest man."

Eloquently assailing a taxation scheme a public speaker declared: "They'll keep cutting the wool off the sheep that lays the golden eggs until they pump it dry."

When selling goods to a customer one day, a Dublin shopkeeper said: "It will last you forever, madam, and make you a petticoat afterward."

A speaker said in a public address: "All along the untrodden paths of the future we can see the hidden footprints of an unseen hand!"

This is one from a preacher: "We pursue the shadow, the bubble bursts, and leaves the ashes in our hands."

French Academy Founded in 1635.

The French academy is one of the five academies, and the most eminent, constituting the institute of France. It was founded in 1635 by Cardinal Richelieu, and reorganized in 1816. It is composed of 40 members, the new member being elected by the remaining 39 members for life, after personal application and the submission of their nomination to the head of the state. It meets twice weekly at the palace Mazarin, 23 Quai Conti, Paris, and is "the highest authority on everything appertaining to the niceties of the French language, to grammar, rhetoric and poetry, and the publication of the French classics." The chief officer is the secretary, who has a life tenure of his position. A chair in the academy is the highest ambition of most literary Frenchmen.

A Million Dollars a Mile. One million dollars a mile is the estimated cost of constructing a tunnel four miles in length on the line of the new Moffatt railroad, from Denver, Co., to Salt Lake City, Utah. Contractors hesitate about bidding for the work because of the hardness of the granite through which the tunnel must be bored. Sticks of dynamite make little impression on the rock and the railroad company may have to build the tunnel.

The Police Are All Mexican. In Laredo, Tex., a town of several thousand inhabitants, fully half the population are Mexicans. For many years the mayor and part of the city council have been Mexicans. At a recent election the mayor and all the aldermen elected were Mexicans.

In their recent appointments they have put in an entirely new set of policemen and an assistant city marshal, none of whom can speak the English language.—New York Herald.

Money in Tam O' Shanter's. The increased popularity of the knitted tam o' shanter hats with the fair sex this season, has brought about an extensive demand that is taxing the productive capacity of English manufacturers to the full. Dyers, too, are benefiting by the taste for vivid colors in this pliant headgear. The revived popularity has led Nottingham hosiery makers to put in extra machinery for its production. Heretofore they have given it little attention, though it is said to be a very profitable product.

Black Friday 35 Years Ago. The term "Black Friday" is applied to Friday, September 24, 1869, when a group of speculators in New York advanced the price of gold suddenly to 162½, causing a panic.

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the lap. How to acquire the art of concentration.

How to rest the muscles. You must go to work every day and practice these things. Practice thinking of only one thing at a time. Practice pleasant thoughts. Don't move your mouth aimlessly. Never compress the lips or twitch them.—Exchange.

One's Appearance.

Replying to the inquiry as to what food produces fat and what does not, the effects of various foods upon different individuals vary with the occupations and other conditions of life, and especially are influenced by the peculiar characteristics of people. No two are alike in their expenditure of muscular and nervous energy, so no two will need the same amount or kind of nutriment to repair the waste.

A brain worker of sedentary habits would find as much nutriment in a meal of fish and a biscuit as a field laborer would find in a big dinner of pork and cabbage.

In general, though, fat is produced by such foods as bacon, fat beef, mutton, rich milk, cream, all starchy vegetables, as potatoes, beans, rice, grains, butter, olive oil, cod liver oil, sugar, in form of candy or sweetened drinks, bread and butter and rich gravies, fat pork—in fact, it may be summed up in fat meats, sugar, starchy vegetables, and grains.

Drinking water copiously with meals will induce fat in some persons. Little exercise, long sleeping hours, freedom from worry and laughing are some of the helps toward getting fleshy.

A diet of lean meat will make the average person thin. This is a favorite method of athletics in training.

Fruits, acids and green salads, grapes, apples, lemons, carrots, lettuce, dandelions, spinach, fish, oysters, and the white or albumen of the egg, venison, game, veal, are the foods for those who do not wish to attain flesh. Going without breakfast, eating only one heavy meal a day and avoiding rich soups, cream, fat meats, and starchy vegetables and cereals seems to be the proper way of reducing one's flesh.—Ex.

Look Into Your Attic.

Hundreds of little feet are cold today. Hundreds of little hands are swollen and red. Hundreds of half-clad bodies are shivering.

How much warmth is there stored away in your attic? What have you there? How many pairs of half-worn boots? How many stockings, coats you would not patch, hoods that are off style, mittens that are outgrown? You put them away a year ago, and thought they could be worn again this winter.

That old coat, is good for something and for some one now. As it hangs, it is of no worth to you or to your child. Why not, take it off the hook and send it to one of these shivering little ones?

Do not say you do not know to whom to give it or where to send it. Write to the pastor of any city church and he will put you in touch with those things where they will do the most good. Don't wait, but look over your surplus to-day.

All these worn clothes are useless to you; they mean health and life to the child of the street.

Ask your neighbors to help swell the amount of prospective comfort, and encourage them to empty their attics and relieve these needs of suffering ones.

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More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, headache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness, leucorrhoea.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

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Miss Kate McDonald, of Woodbridge, N. J., writes:

"I think that a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I cannot help from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women. For a long time I suffered untold agony with a uterine trouble and irregularities, which made me a physical wreck, and no one thought I would recover, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me, and made me well and strong, and I feel it my duty to tell other suffering women what a splendid medicine it is."

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

In icy times all kinds of stock are in some danger. Horses should be sharp shod, and the cowpaths should be the stables and water troughs should be lightly strawed, so that the cows need not slip.

Farm horses are harder for not being blanketed and for having a heavy coat of hair, for their work seldom causes them to sweat; but carriage and road horses should be well blanketed, so that their coats may be light, and that when wet with sweat they will dry without chilling the animal.

Milch cows, of course, need to be well fed to keep up the flow of milk. The use of roots, steamed feed and ensilage reduces the quantity of water they will drink. Water that has had the chill taken off, say at a temperature of fifty degrees or higher, may be drank in any quantity without injury.

Sheep, of all stock on the farm, are profitable as manure makers in winter. Their sheds and yards should be well strawed, but they should have light platforms here and there in them for the sheep to stand upon and cool their feet. Old doors do very well, frequently turned over.

Swine Notes.

The any-sort-of-care swine raiser usually produces a very indifferent sort of hogs.

Dirt not only will not produce flesh, but will neutralize much of the value of the food consumed by hogs.

Why do feeders provide clean troughs and boxes for their fattening steers, while they throw the hog feed down in the mud? Who will answer?

The any-sort-of-care swine raiser is probably related to the man who believes that the fellow who falls at everything else can succeed at farming—and they both raise hazy-splitter hogs.—Ruralist.

Look for Drafts.

It is a mistake to make open, drafty chicken-houses. If you are going to let them roost out of doors let them have a tree, but a chicken-house made of racks is a fine thing to give the chickens colds. Ventilation and cold, chilly drafts are two very different things.

Didn't Like 'Em.

He—"Are you in this anti-spitting crusade?" She—"Indeed, I am! I'd like to see every spitter in the country annihilated!"

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For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little Pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says, "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by G. R. Wiley. D. W.

GEMS IN VERSE.

Live where the joys are, and, scornin' defeat, Have a good morrow for all whom you meet.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

And he spake: "It is only sorrow And sin and folly that dies; Whatever was good in the Old Year In the soul of the New Year lies. As you stand on the grave of error, Look up, for the stars are true! Let go of the things departed— Reach out for the things that are new!"

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts not breaths; In feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives, Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best. And he whose heart beats quickest lives the longest: Lives in one hour more than in years do some Whose fat blood sleeps as it slips along their veins. Life is but a means unto an end; that end, Beginning, mean, and end to all things,— God.

—From "Festus,"—P. J. Bailey.

At the Tick of the Clock.

Every minute, every minute Has the whole of living in it. Some one's crying, Some one's born, Some one's dying, Old and worn. Some one's laughing, Some one's dead, Some one's chafing, Some one's dead. Some one's hearing Love confessed Some one's jeering Some one's jest, Some one's sorry, Some one's glad, Some one's worry Drives him mad. Every minute, every minute Has the whole of living in it. —Tom Hall.

Unfinished Still.

A baby's boot and skein of wool, Faded, and soiled, and soft; Odd things, you say, and no doubt you're right, Round a seaman's neck this stormy night, Up in the yards aloft. Most like it's folly, but mate, look here; When I first went to sea, A woman stood on the far-off strand, With a wedding ring on her small, soft hand Which clung so close to me. My wife, God bless her! the day before She sat beside my foot, And the sunlight kissed her yellow hair, And the dainty fingers deft and fair, Knitted a baby's boot! The voyage was over, I came ashore; What think you, found I there? A grave the daisies had sprinkled white, A cottage empty, and dark as night, And this beside the chair. The little boot, 'twas unfinished still! The tangled skein lay near, But the knitter had gone away to rest With the babe to sleep on her quiet breast, Down in the churchyard quiet.

Billy and I.

They say they are going to shoot you, Old Billy, but don't you fret, For the fellow who dares to meddle with you must reckon with me, you bet; You're a poor old horse, Old Billy, and you aren't worth much, it is true, But you've been a faithful friend to me, and I'll see you safely through. Shoot Old Billy? I guess not, though you may be old and gray, By the self-same stretch of mercy they'll be shooting me some day; I haven't much love for the fellows who follow the shooting plan; If they had more pity for horses and dogs they'd have more love for a man. That's right, Old Billy, I like it—your muzzle against my face; We've had rattling times together, and once we won the race— Do you remember it, Billy, the dude that we downed that day? And the way he swore that an old farm horse should show his trotter the way! Well, Billy, we're both great sinners, for we've both grown old, you know; And we've only a little further down the road to go; So we'll fare along together till the Master calls us home To the happy Home Land stables and our feet forget to roam. They tell us that horses have no souls, and they all declare it true; That shows how little they know, Old Boy, and it proves they don't know you; Well, well, 'tis a mighty question, and quite beyond my ken— But the more I know of horses like you the less I brag about men.

You've been a good horse, Old Fellow, steady and brave and true; You have given us faithful service—done all that a horse could do; You have earned your keep; you shall have it; so live as long as you can— For justice is justice, and right is right whether it's a horse or a man.

—Boston Transcript.

THE PERFECT CITY.

Berlin a Marvel of Civic Government.

When Micromegas, the giant philosopher from Sirius, visited the earth, riding down on a comet, he landed on the shore of the Baltic Sea, directly north of Berlin. He was, as you know, 120,000 in height, and when conversing with the German savants seated then upon his thumbnail, Berlin was a that time, as it is now, the perfection of cities. A writer says of it, "It is to-day a marvel of civic administration, the most modern and the most perfectly organized city that there is. If one wanted to show some visitor from another sphere, or some distinguished revenant from the past the most complete embodiment of modern ideas in the way of civilization, one must take him to Berlin."

To Obtain Silence.

Herbert Spencer used in his later years to pay visits to Grant Allen, the writer. On one occasion he went provided with two curious objects tied behind his ears. These excited the curiosity of the company. Their purpose was soon disclosed, for whenever the conversation took a turn which did not interest him the distinguished visitor pulled the things over his ears, and so obtained silence within himself. He called them ear clips.

SELECTIONS.

When a woman is all dressed up it's her figure; when she isn't at all, just shape.

There is something awfully exasperating about the comfortable way a fat girl can sit on a hard wooden bench.

The hardest thing is to convince your wife that you wouldn't like to go to church if you weren't a drinking man.

When a girl is afraid a hammock will break down with her alone it's funny what a lot more confidence she has in it sitting in it with a man.

Diamond Speculation.

A young New York broker, whose father has dropped two fortunes in Wall street, about a year ago fell heir to \$30,000 from the estate of an aunt. He at once employed an expert and purchased at pawn brokers' sales and elsewhere diamonds that took his whole fortune. The other day he sold the whole lot at an advance of \$9,000.

Silver Ore for Ballast.

The rails of the Mexican Gulf Railway are laid on mahogany sleepers and the bridges built of white marble. In West Mexico is a line with ebony sleepers, and ballast of silver ore drawn from old mines beside the track. The engineers constructing these railways had no other material on the route, and found it cheaper to use these seeming extravagances than to import the ordinary material.—Ex.

Postmaster's Long Service.

Henry Bartling has served as postmaster of Addison, a village in Du Page county, Ill., 24 miles west of Chicago, for 50 years continuously. He was originally appointed by President Franklin Pierce, and began service May 3, 1854. He is now 78 years of age. Few postmasters in the country have served longer than he.

An Ancient Manuscript.

The only manuscript of "Beowulf," the great Anglo-Saxon epic, now extant, is the one from the collection of Sir Robert Cotton, now in the British museum. The poem dates from the middle of the eighth century, and the single existing manuscript is badly charred by a fire through which it passed in 1731.

Cat Raises Chickens.

Southwest Harbor, Me., reports a cat which has deserted a promising family of four kittens to adopt a brood of chickens, from which she refuses to be separated and which she shows no signs of considering in light of food.

Lofty Botanical Gardens.

On the summits of the Rigi and Pilatus Alpine gardens are to be maintained hereafter for the purpose of botanic study and for the preservation and propagation of rare Swiss plants.

The Warm Reindeer Skin.

The skin of the reindeer is so impervious to the cold that anyone clothed in such a dress, with the addition of a robe of the same material, may bear the intense cold of an Arctic winter's night.

French Single Rail System.

Experiments are now being conducted near Paris with a single-rail system. It is proposed that such a railroad be built between Paris and Marseilles, which would only be used for carrying the mails, newspapers and small packages.

Cotton at 2 Cents a Pound.

The people of Lagos and Abeokuta, West Africa, all of whose cotton the British Government has agreed to take for the next three years, are to get 2 cents a pound for their crops.

To Mark First Settlement.

An eighteen block of granite will be used to mark the site of the first settlement of Derby, Conn., on Academy Hill.

The Sun's Power.

The illuminating power of the sun at zenith is estimated by Mr. Charles Feby at 100,000 candles.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Jack—Miss Oldgirl visited every resort on the Atlantic coast in search of a wealthy husband.

Kitty—Yes, and then married that poor dry-goods clerk, Charley Hopper, at Atlantic City.

Jack—What else could she do? It was her last resort.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure.

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He—Yes.

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He—The worst slaughter I ever saw took place the night I turned my first story in to the city editor.

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"And you say you had \$100 about you the other day?" interrogated the lady in the wayside cottage.

"Yes, mum," responded Tired Tim.

"Well, how did you get rid of it?"

"Me confalls give 'way. Yer see, it was in de shape of a hundred-dollar buldog."

Sure Way.

The meeting of the Suffrage club was on in earnest.

"How can we keep man at a distance?" screamed the woman in the derby hat.

"By wearing crinoline," responded the one in the raglan.

Monotonous.

"I proposed to that girl by letter."

"Did she accept you?"

"Yes, and her letter of acceptance was almost as long as if she was running for president."

LIVE STOCK

FEEDING THE HORSE.

Proper Judgment is of Great Importance.

In caring for the horses the question of proper feeding is all important. The care given the horse along other lines may be done exactly right, but the feeding may not be given proper judgment. Too many farmers do not feed their horses sufficiently heavy, while on the other hand there are those who overdo the matter. The mistake in the light feeding of horses applies especially to the horses that are expected to do heavy farm work only, although many of these same horses are obliged to do not only farm work, but road work besides. If we consult the statistics of some of the large cities in reference to this matter, we will find that horses there are much better fed as a rule than those on the farm. To illustrate this point the average road horse in the city, or the street car horses, that are drawing cabs and loads of about similar weight are fed from 4 to 15 pounds of oats and 10 to 12 pounds of hay daily, and where corn is a part of the ration the proportions are about 15 pounds of corn, 10 pounds of oats and 35 pounds of hay. In the feeding of the dry horse, whose work is more nearly like that of the farm horse, the ration is at least one-half more than what it is for horses doing lighter work. Let us stop and compare for a moment these rations with those fed by the average farmer. With the farmers, in too many cases, the ration for grain is corn and corn stover for roughage, and if corn stover is not used for roughage, a poor quality of hay is often employed. It is not to be wondered at, then, that many farm horses quickly wear out when spring work begins. The farmer should be prepared to feed oats as a part of the regular ration throughout the year, if at all possible, especially in the true when heavy work is being, cried on.

He should aim to feed for the work which the animals are expected to do, and bear in mind that where horses are employed to do farm work and go on the road besides, great care should be exercised in feeding properly.

Some Facts About Mad Dogs.

Rabies is much like other diseases in that it does not always manifest itself by the same chain of symptoms. For example, a dog suffering with this disease is by no means always mad and furious. Plemming has well said that it is a great and dangerous error to suppose that the disease commences with signs of madness and that the earliest phase of the malady is ushered in with fury and destruction. The symptoms appear very gradually, and at first one would hardly suspect brain disease. Difficulty in swallowing is an early symptom and frequently leads the owner to suppose that the dog has a bone in its throat.

Dr. Salmon says: "A dog which appears to have a bone in its throat is, on general principles, one of the most dangerous animals in existence. The supposed bone may be there, but on the other hand the symptoms which lead to this supposition may be due to partial paralysis caused by rabies, and the owner may be inoculated with the virulent saliva while thrusting his finger or hand into the dog's mouth to discover which has no existence but in his imagination."

It is commonly believed that animals suffering with this disease do not drink water (hence the name hydrophobia, dread of water), which is a mistake. They have no fear or dread of water, but continue to drink as long as they live and the fact that a suspected dog is seen to drink or wade in water is no proof that he is not mad. The dumb form of rabies is very common, and many persons know it as "droppaw" who have no idea of its true nature, and yet should one of these dogs bite a person or some of the saliva get into a wound on the hand or elsewhere, it could produce the disease and death with all its horrors.


There is an erroneous and rather stupid belief that if a dog bites a person and afterward contracts the disease that the person bitten will also go mad, but there is no ground for it whatever, and in this connection I would most earnestly suggest that when a person is bitten by a dog that it is bad policy to have the dog killed. Confine him, and if he has rabies, he will die in a few days, but if he does not die, the person may know that he or she is safe. If, on the other hand, he does die, no time should be lost in consulting a physician, if indeed one has not already been consulted. I would also suggest here that it would be well to place the cadaver on ice and preserve it, as your physician may wish to use it for inoculation purposes, in order to prove the nature of the disease.—Ranch and Range.

LIVE STOCK ITEMS.

Pure water and a variety of wholesome food regularly given, with comfortable shelter and kind treatment, are the best preventives of disease.

Hogs, like sheep, will get along with a comparatively small amount of water, but it must be clean and arranged so they cannot wallow in it. Some of the patent hog watering troughs are excellent.

What is said about keeping animals warm during the winter, does not apply to manure. Smoking is more injurious to the compost than to boys.



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POINTERS.

It never is a waste of time to take time to do a thing well. Gloomy reflections are most likely to come with self-imposed idleness. To look on the bright side of life robs the shadow of its sombre outlines. Pleasant words have the ring of healthful utterances. It is easy to reform a bad habit when the effort really is honest. To put off doing a good turn means a desire not to do it. When the future seems the most promising the danger of disaster may be closest. A sudden fit of anger may have an influence in many directions. There are times when even kindness has a depressing effect. Power to reason well sometimes is only the force of habit.

TRICKS TO AVOID SERVICE.

Many Amusing Incidents When the Russian Tries to Play Them.

The life of a Russian soldier is desperately hard, and owing to the compulsory service law there are all sorts of attempts made by the simple-minded peasant to avoid the quicker-witted recruiting officer. At a station in Eastern Russia, for instance, a conscript recently pleaded deafness and so wouldn't answer any of the questions put to him.

You can go home, said the surgeon at last, in a very low tone.

The fellow jumped for the door and so was caught.

Near Moscow a Hercules said that the index and middle fingers of his right hand were joined together and could not be separated. They didn't look it, but the surgeon's strength was not great enough to separate them, and at last the examiner said:

How were your fingers before you had this accident?

They were this way, said Hercules, and to the surprise of every one, he illustrated by opening his fingers as easily as anybody else.

Republican's Birthplace.

There has been much controversy as to the birthplace of the Republican party, but the claims of Michigan seem sufficiently well established for all the ordinary purposes of history. While the Whigs and Free-Soil Democrats in other states were discussing the formation of a new party 10,000 opponents of the extension of slavery met in a mass convention at Jackson, July 6, 1854. The convention was managed by Senator Jacob M. Howard and by Zachariah Chandler, who was destined soon to become one of the commanding figures in the movement. The convention nominated a full State ticket and adopted the name "Republican." Similar conventions were held in Wisconsin and Vermont on July 13 of that year, and in Massachusetts on July 19. The Michigan Republicans were the first, however, to nominate a ticket and adopt the party name.—New York World.

The Beginning of Tammany Society. Tammany society was formed in New York in 1789, chiefly through the efforts of William Mooney, an upholsterer in New York City, its first grand sachem, to oppose the federalists. It has ever since been an important political body, largely controlling for many years the local New York City government, and in state and national politics professing to adhere to the democratic party. The name "Tammany" is said by tradition to have been taken from an aged, wise and friendly Delaware chief, chosen for his virtues as the patron saint of the new republic. The first meeting of the society was held May 12, 1789. The act of incorporation was passed in 1805. The grand sachem and the 13 sachem represent the President of the United States and the 13 original governors.

Emperor William mounts his horse by means of a carpet covered step ladder.

BLUE STORES

Our Great January Clearance Sale

Commencing, Friday, January 27th, will interest every clothing buyer in Oxford County. The reason of the sale is that we are BOUND to move our winter stock—get the money—and make room for spring goods. Everything in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing must go. We make mention of only a few of our bargains—but have lots of them. To let this opportunity slip away means a loss to you.

Men's \$18, \$17, \$16 Suits, for \$14. Men's \$10 Suits, for \$7.50 and \$8.00. Men's \$16, \$15, \$14 Suits, for \$12. Men's \$8, \$7.50 Suits, for \$6.00. Men's \$13, \$12 Suits, for \$10. Men's \$6, \$5 Suits, for \$4.00.

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This season we have a line than ever and have to make this a money saving sale. How well we have seen you may say after you see our line and gotten the greater part of our line from the manufacturers, many styles. We have several of that we have marked down close out. Below are a few and prices from our large stock.

Corset Covers.

ONE LOT Covers of good ing cotton, loose front, front and back of two section and lace, gathered silk ribbon, 25

ONE LOT lot soft muslin, full, round neck with two fine lace insertion, beading bon and lace, 50

ONE LOT of fine muslin, front, deep yoke, three lace insertion, ribbon and gather with silk ribbon, 50

Chemise.

ONE LOT of good soft deep yoke of two rows with insertion and beading with ribbon, lace edge, skirt, ruffle, with fine tucks and edge, 50

Drawers.

ONE LOT of good wearing wide umbrella ruffle with and insertion, 29

ONE LOT of fine muslin, a ruffle with fine tucks and terly pattern lace insertion, lace edge, very neat, 75

Also many other styles and

Skirts.

ONE LOT of a good cotton, good width, 1 flounce with two clusters hemstitched tucks, deep dust ruffle, 9

ONE LOT of good quality, all sizes, full flounce three rows of 2 inch lace, four clusters of fine and 3 inch lace edge, 10

ONE LOT skirts of heavy 21 inch flounce, four of fine tucks, 2 inch lace insertion, 6 inch fine lace ruffle, dust ruffle, 10

Night Robes.

ONE LOT robes of good full sizes, yoke of fine and "hamburg" insertion, neck, ruffle, on neck yoke, 9

ONE LOT robes of fine muslin, good length, sizes, yoke of clusters tucks and insertion, ruffle and at neck, 9

ONE LOT robes of fine linen, pointed yoke of fine and lace insertion, round gathered with silk ribbon lace and insertion cul sizes, 10

ONE LOT robes of fine all sizes, yoke of all of broderie, beading around with 1 inch silk ribbon, hamburg ruffle around sleeve, good sizes, 10

Mark Downs.

We have many odd Skirts, Corset Covers, Robes, Drawers, not a full line of any of these. These are soiled or crushed. The marked down about one. Some good values.

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